



## O'Neil L. Costley Jr.

March 13, 1948 - July 19, 2020

O'Neil Leroy Costley, Jr. , son of the late O'Neil Costley Sr. and Frances Costley, was born in Maryland on March 13, 1948. He went home to glory on July 19, 2020. He had three sisters; Sheila Gibson, Mary Costley-Williams, and Clarissa Costley.

He was educated in the Baltimore City School system, attending Carver High School. In 1965, O'Neil was one of the first blacks to receive education and training in the Trenton New Jersey Job Corps. He later relocated to Atlanta, Georgia, where he pursued his entrepreneurial dreams. Although away from home, he remained open and available to his family and friends back in Maryland.

Upon returning to Baltimore, he was employed by Johns Hopkins University as a research interviewer until his retirement.

Leroy was a god-fearing man and believed in being fair and working hard for what he wanted in life. He was full of charisma, charm, and resolve. He made friends everywhere he went.

He leaves to mourn his very special friend, Roslynn D. Cargile; two daughters, Gloria Ann Borrows and Kyna Lenora Costley; two sisters, Mary Costley-Williams and Clarissa Costley; two granddaughters Khloe and Khadia Costley; one great granddaughter, Anaya Costley; three great grandsons, Khalil Costley, Rahmease Costley, and Zion Costley; nephews, nieces, and a host of family and friends.



# Previous Events

## viewing

JUL **23**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
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## Wake

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ To View the Webcast of the Funeral for O'Neil Costley Jr, Please Click the Link below.



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**March Funeral Homes** - July 22, 2020 at 05:45 PM

RC

*Brother O'Neil you will be truly missed. You are and will always be our family. Our family visits to Baltimore will never be the same with out you. I've enjoyed every conversation, laugh (there were a lot, and outing with you. Rest In Peace, and enjoy your reunion with those that left this realm before you. We love you always Brother O'Neil. Love Always, Clifton, Rashaan and Patience Cargile-Gregory*

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**Rashaan Cargile-Gregory** - July 23, 2020 at 01:36 PM



“ O'Neil L. Costley Jr.

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM

CG

“ It's hard seeing an old friend laid to rest at any time. O'neil (Sly) and I met when we were both very young men.

*Ambitious, adventurous, and aggressive, we both thought the world and Baltimore had more to offer than we would ever receive. But, that would not be the case in his life.*

*Sly lived his life to the fullest,doing what he felt made him happy and helped the youth of Baltimore gain some prospective on what life can and will offer.*

*He was a great family man, always talking about the family he loved and how he wanted them to see and be better people.*

*Thank you Sly for being my friend always.*

*Sincerely,*

*Christopher E. Gordon Sr.*

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**Christopher Gordon** - July 26, 2020 at 08:03 PM

JP

“ Roslynn,

*“Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, May looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow.” - Author Unknown*

*James and I are so sorry for your loss and wish you healing and peace during this difficult time.*

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**James & Shellie Phillips** - July 25, 2020 at 12:23 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of O'Neil L. Costley Jr..



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July 23, 2020 at 03:57 PM



“ I am sending prayers, blessings & love to the family of O'Neil Costley, (Sly) is what I called him. He has been a very close & devoted friend for a long time and I will truly miss him, but God has him now. Luv you Sly. Always  
Rahki & Sons

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**Rosalind Gibbs** - July 22, 2020 at 10:48 AM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

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**March Funeral Homes** - July 21, 2020 at 08:27 AM